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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 28, 2020, at 2:45 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:
Lord, Father of us all, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As the stresses of the pandemic and its economic and educational effects stubbornly continue, we ask You once again to send Your spirit of peace and healing upon our Nation. Bless those who labor to bring healing and teaching during these difficult times.

Comfort all who are ill with coronavirus and those who mourn the loss of loved ones because of it.

Bless as well all who honor Ruth Bader Ginsburg today at the Capitol. May we all be inspired to be our best selves by the examples of so many great Americans whom we have lost during this 116th Congress.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. AMODEI) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. AMODEI led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, September 29, 2020.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

5386. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting proposed legislation to modernize and clarify the immunity that 47 U.S.C. 230 provides to online platforms that host and moderate content, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4078. A bill to reauthorize the Young Women's Breast Health Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act

of 2009 (Rept. 115-538). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. FINKENAUER (for herself and Ms. SLOTKIN):

H.R. 8399. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for advertising and promotional expenses for prescription drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 8400. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow certain Federal student loans to be transferred from a parent to a child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HAALAND (for herself, Ms. MENG, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. TLAIB):

H.R. 8401. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. FRANKEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr.

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H.R. 8402. A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana):

H.R. 8403. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to better integrate human factors into the aircraft certification process through the deployment of necessary enhancements to improve aviation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8404. A bill to require sales and leases of assets of public housing projects in connection with solar energy projects to financially benefit the residents of such public housing project and the budget of the public housing agency that owns such public housing project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 8405. A bill to direct the Department of State to ensure persons representing the United States in international athletic competitions in certain countries are appropriately informed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. DUNN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LAMB, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BOST, and Mrs. LURIA):

H. Res. 1152. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 25, 2020, as "Disabled American Veterans Day" to honor the 100th anniversary of Disabled American Veterans (DAV) for its service to the Nation's service-disabled veterans, their families, and survivors; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. FRANKEL, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHSTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CROW, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HECK, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. SIREs, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOTO, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VELA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. RYAN, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. TONKO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARBAJAL,

Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. WATERS, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KIM, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

H. Res. 1153. A resolution condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MALINOWSKI (for himself, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. KINZINGER, Mrs. LURIA, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 1154. A resolution condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. FINKENAUER:

H.R. 8399.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 8400.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HAALAND:

H.R. 8401.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 8402.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 8403.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1—All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8404.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 8405.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 6487: Mr. ROUDA.
H.R. 6644: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 6783: Mr. FLORES.
H.R. 6951: Mr. ROSE of New York.
H.R. 7296: Mr. ROSE of New York and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 7679: Mr. STEUBE.
H.R. 7680: Mr. MCKINLEY.
H.R. 7816: Mrs. TRAHAN.
H.R. 7965: Mr. CASTEN of Illinois.
H.R. 8125: Mr. BALDERSON.

H.R. 8265: Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 8345: Mr. CASE.
H.R. 8351: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H. Res. 697: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. COSTA.
H. Res. 1078: Mr. ZELDIN.
H. Res. 1118: Mr. RASKIN.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 5, September 25, 2020, by Ms. HERERA BEUTLER on House Resolution 1116,

was signed by the following Members: Ms. Herrera Beutler, Mrs. Brooks of Indiana, Mr. Katko, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Wittman, Mr. Garcia of California, Mr. Amodei, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Mr. Williams, Mr. Estes, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Bost, Mr. Mooney of West Virginia, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Cline, Mr. Mast, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hurd of Texas, Mr. Kevin Hern of Oklahoma, Mr. Joyce of Pennsylvania, Mr. Stauber, Mr. Moolenaar, Mr. Hice of Georgia, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Cole, Mr. Hill of Arkansas, Mr. Bergman, Mr. Olson, Mr. Palazzo, Mr. Guest, Mr. Flores, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Steube, Mr. Arrington, and Mr. Marshall.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2:45 p.m., on Monday, September 28, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 8399–8405; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1152–1154 were introduced. **Pages H4961–62**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4963**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4078, to reauthorize the Young Women's Breast Health Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009 (H. Rept. 116–538).

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Discharge Petition: Representative Herrera Beutler presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution, H. Res. 1116, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7664) to permit the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to deem certain nonprofit organizations serving developmentally disabled individuals as eligible to participate in the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 5).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

A REVIEW OF PPP FORGIVENESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access held a hearing entitled "A Review of PPP Forgiveness". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled "Restaurants in America During the COVID-19 Pandemic". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2:45 p.m., Monday, September 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Noon, Tuesday, September 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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